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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FREETOWN 27 - LEAHY VETTING REQUEST

REF: FREETOWN 27

 $\underline{\P}1$. The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of January 25, 2010, it possesses no credible information of gross

violations of human rights by the individuals listed below:

Name: Amadu Mannah

Rank: Chief Superintendent

Organization: Sierra Leone Police Force (SLP)

Current Position: Local Unit Commander, Kenema Division

DPOB: 09/10/1964, Sierra Leone

Gender: Male PPT: 0210668

Name: Mohamed Bendu Kamara

Rank: Superintendent Organization: SLP

Current Position: Director of Legal and Justice Support

DPOB: 01/16/1969, Sierra Leone

Gender: Male PPT: S003620

Name: Litho Lamin Rank: Superintendent Organization: SLP

Current Position: Local Unit Commander-Airport Police Division

DPOB: 03/10/1960, Sierra Leone

Gender: Male PPT: S004651

Name: Samuel Benedict Vandi

Rank: Superintendent Organization: SLP

Current Position: Local Unit Commander-Bonthe Division

DPOB: 07/17/1956, Sierra Leone

Gender: Male
PPT: S005382

Name: Gloria Olive Victoria Tarawally

Rank: Superintendent Organization: SLP

Current Position: Administration Operations Division, Chief

of Administration

DPOB: 01/14/1961, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female
PPT: S003556

Name: Fatama Kanko Kamara Rank: Assistant Superintendent

Organization: SLP

Current Position: Assistant Director of Investigation

DPOB: 09/09/1961, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female PPT: S004629

Name: Theresa Gogra Rank: Inspector Organization: SLP

Current Assignment: Support Services to AIG-Headquarters

DPOB: 01/01/1983, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female
PPT: 005507

Name: Esther Mary Kaintor

Rank: Inspector Organization: SLP

Current Assignment: Examination Officer, Police Training

School

DPOB: 03/23/1972, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female PPT: S005501

Name: Zainab Kamara Rank: Inspector Organization: SLP

Current Assignment: Commanding Officer, Administration

DPOB: 10/23/1979, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female
PPT: 0206102

Alternates:

Name: Memunatu Borah Bangura

Rank: Superintendent Organization: SLP

Current Assignment: Director of Community Relations

DPOB: 02/21/1972, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female
PPT: S003737

Name: Mira Yainkain Koroma

Rank: Inspector Organization: SLP

Current Assignment: Family Support Unit

DPOB: 08/24/1980, Sierra Leone

Gender: Female PPT: 0205845

12. Department does not clear the following individual to participate in the training course, as Department has uncovered information that this individual may have been implicated in violations of human rights:

Name: Joseph B. Kabia Rank: Chief Superintendent

Organization: SLP

Current Position: Local Unit Commander-Bo Division

DPOB: October 13, 1955, Sierra Leone

Gender: Male
PPT: S005165

- 13. POC at post is ARSO Natasha Poeschl, IVG 8798-5141.
- 14. Embassy Freetown has reviewed its files and found no information concerning gross human rights violations or criminal activity by the individuals. Embassy is reminded that it must maintain a record of its vetting results for the following sections: Political, Regional Security and Consular. Records should be maintained in the Political Section.
- 15. Embassy Freetown is authorized to report this information to the appropriate officials in the following language: "Embassy reports that, as of this date, the Department of State has no credible information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of the named individuals."
- 16. If at any time Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents that could be deemed to be credible information of gross violation of human rights by any personnel involved in this training, Embassy should so inform the Department and not proceed with the training. CLINTON